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## **After Final Rejection** AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Group Art Unit Filing Date Examiner Application No. D. E. Faulk 2644 August 14, 2001 09/929,326 Docket No. Applicant(s): Ryuzo Tamayama SONYJP 3.0-814 Invention: MULTICHANNEL ACOUSTIC SIGNAL REPRODUCING APPARATUS TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Number Number Remaining Extra Claims **Previously** After Rate Amendment Paid Present **Total Claims** 15 20 Х Independent 3 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): 0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: Small Entity x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. in the amount of Please charge Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 12-1095 as described below. X | Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: July 14, 2006 Arthur S. Ortega Attorney Reg. No. 53,422 LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP 600 South Avenue West Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (908) 518-6341

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